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Lexington Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Peter J. Gregoire (DOB: 1954) of Lexington, S.C., on 11 charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Lexington County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. The Town of Lexington Police Department, also a Task Force member, assisted.

Investigators state that Gregoire was involved in distributing child pornography via a file-sharing network.

Gregoire was arrested July 20, 2016. He is charged with one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment; and 10 counts Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Third Degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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